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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD ^{COPY 8} of 8 copies

SUBJECT : Request for C-54 IP for [] Assignment 25X1A

REFERENCE : OJC Memorandum 2806, dated 20 December 1961,
same subject

25X1A 1. Referenced memorandum requests procurement action for a C-54 IP for []. The target date for EOD of the IP [] is given as 10 February 1962.

25X1A 2. This is to advise you that, if we are forced to rely on a new USAF nominee to fill this position, the earliest ETA we can hope for is about 1 May 1962 and the ETA could easily be later.

25X1A 3. There is a way in which we could meet the required EOD date, however. The [] equipped with C-54 aircraft which has several excellent C-54 IP's on its roster. One of these individual could conceivably be transferred to fill your requirement. [] sees no real security problem in such an assignment.

25X1A 4. Before we had a firm target date for the arrival of the C-54 [] Colonel Beerli was approached concerning the transfer of a Detachment 1, C-54 pilot [] and expressed reluctance to follow this course of action.

25X1A 5. If the 15 February date is a firm requirement, it is suggested that Colonel Beerli again be approached on this subject as being the only way in which the PCS assignment of a C-54 IP can be effected within the time limit imposed upon us.

25X1A 6. An obvious alternative would be to TDY a Headquarters C-54 IP [] for a sufficient period of time to allow expedite recruitment from the USAF to take its course.

25X1A 7. For your information, a recruitment request has been forwarded to MPD with expedite action requested.

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